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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVEST.  
OF WAX & WAX/RESIN THERMAL TRANSFERRIBBON FROM JAPAN (A-588-863-000) ALL  
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING  
DUTY INVEST. OF WAX & WAX/RESIN THERMAL TRANSFERRIBBON  
FROM JAPAN (A-588-863-000) ALL OTHER MFRS/EXPORTERS

1. ON DECEMBER 22, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH  
IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT  
LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF WAX  
AND WAX/RESIN THERMAL TRANSFER RIBBONS (TTR) FROM JAPAN

2. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS  
TTR, IN SLIT OR UNSLIT ("JUMBO") FORM ORIGINATING FROM JAPAN WITH  
A TOTAL WAX (NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC) CONTENT OF ALL THE IMAGE SIDE

LAYERS, THAT TRANSFER IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 20 PERCENT BY WEIGHT AND A WAX CONTENT OF THE COLORANT LAYER OF EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 10 PERCENT BY WEIGHT, AND A BLACK COLOR AS DEFINED BY INDUSTRY STANDARDS BY THE CIELAB (INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ILLUMINATION) COLOR SPECIFICATION SUCH THAT THE LIGHTNESS ("L")AXIS IS LESS THAN 35, THE "A" AXIS IS VALUED BETWEEN -20 AND 35, AND THE "B" AXIS IS VALUED BETWEEN 40 AND 31, AND BLACK AND NEAR-BLACK TTR. TTR IS TYPICALLY USED IN PRINTERS GENERATING ALPHANUMERIC AND MACHINE-READABLE CHARACTERS, SUCH AS BAR CODES AND FACSIMILE MACHINES.

THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT COVER RESIN TTR, AND FINISHED THERMAL TRANSFER RIBBONS WITH A WIDTH GREATER THAN 212MILLIMETERS (MM), BUT NOT GREATER THAN 220 MM (OR 8.35 TO 8.66 INCHES) AND A LENGTH OF 230 METERS (M) OR LESS (I.E., SLIT FAX TTR, INCLUDING CASSETTED TTR), AND RIBBONS WITH A MAGNETIC CONTENT OF GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 45 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT, IN THE COLORANT LAYER.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION MAY BE CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) AT HEADING 3702 AND SUBHEADINGS 3921.90.40.25, 9612.10.90.30, 3204.90, 3506.99, 3919.90, 3920.62, 3920.99 AND 3926.90. THE TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CBP PURPOSES; HOWEVER, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-588-863.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF TTR FROM JAPAN, CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 22, 2003. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 22, 2003 CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWNBELOW:

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5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LONGSTANDING POLICY OF THE 1985 TREASURY DECISION AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN COMMERCE AND CBP, T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CBP OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES, CBP OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. AS HAS BEEN THE CASE SINCE THE MOA AND TREASURY DECISION, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 (GENERATED BY G3O9:CW).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party